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NEW ARRIVALS

Father John Ferguson—USF
Father Joseph Carroll—USF
Father Joseph Vaughan—El Retiro
Father Stephen Earley—Santa Clara
Father Russell Wilson—Santa Clara
Father Louis Bannan — Loyola University
Father Ambrose Hanlon—Loyola University.
Father Edwin McFadden — Loyola University.

LENTEN ASSIGNMENTS

Fr. Harry Carlin—Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane, Wash.
Fr. Henri Charvet—St. Joseph's, Yakima, Wash
Fr. Leo Cullen—Holy Family, Seattle, Wash.
Fr. Vincent Doherty — St. Joseph's, Sunnyside, Wash.
Fr. Willis Egan — St. Joseph's, San Jose, Calif.
Fr. Louis Franklin—Indian Mission, Pryor, Mont.
Fr. Thomas Korn—City and County Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.
Fr. Martin Morley—St. Ignatius, San Francisco.
Fr. Robert Plushkell—Lady of Sorrows, Santa Barbara, Calif.
Fr. Richard Roberts—St. Ignatius, San Francisco.
Fr. Patrick Shaules—Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood, Calif.

DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

Father Joseph Clark, Monastery of Angeles, Los Angeles, March 22.
Father William Huesman, Sacred Heart Convent, Broadway, San Francisco, March 26.
Father John Preston, Ursuline Convent, Santa Rosa, March 12.

RETREATS

Father Joseph Clark, Nurses, Monastery of Angels, Los Angeles, March 17-19; Nurses, St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, March 24-27.
Father John Gordon, Children, Sacred Heart, Broadway, San Francisco, February 27-March 1.

TRIDUA

Father Edward Hagemann, Sacred Heart Convent, Broadway, S. F., February 23-27; Sacred Heart Convent, Lone Mountain, S. F., March 23-27.
Father Richard Meagher, Sacred Heart Convent, Menlo Park, March 10-13.

UNIVERSITY SODALITY CONFERENCE

Santa Clara University

February 11, 12, 1950

On February 11 and 12, 1950, delegates from our three University Sodalities met for a two day conference at the University of Santa Clara. Three motivation talks were given each day by Rev. Zacheus J. Maher, S.J., and three times each day the Sodalists met for an hour's discussion. The topics for discussion were: "The Problems of Recruiting and Their Solution;" "The Problems of the Spiritual Objectives of the Sodality and Their Solution;" "The Problems of the Apostolic Objectives of the Sodality and Their Solution."

Exclusive of the final meeting, the Directors did not take part in the discussions except once or twice when called upon by the Sodalists for the clarification of some point under discussion.

Judging from the earnestness, sincerity and wholeheartedness with which the delegates entered into the discussions, the meetings should be productive of much good, and should contribute largely to the building up of our College Sodalities according to the mind of the Holy Father and Very Reverend Father General.

ALMA

Jan. 22: Fr. Spils, missionary from Alaska, was here for a few days conferring with Fr. Bourett about war-surplus materials.
Jan. 25: Mission Procurators of the Assistancy visited Alma for the evening.
Jan. 28: Rainfall to date: 16:30 inches.
Jan. 29: Lecture by Mr. H. Hudec, archeologist, on the recent excavations made under St. Peter's in Rome.
Feb. 2: Brother Straub pronounces Final Vows.
Feb. 4-5: Bishop O'Dowd, who spoke to us last year on Education, was critically injured in an auto accident. About 40 volunteers held an all-night vigil for his recovery.
Rainfall: 18:65.
Feb. 10: Concrete roof of the Library was poured today.
Feb. 16: Mr. Harry Clifford, FBI Special Agent, gave us a lecture on Juvenile Delinquency.
Feb. 17: Ordination Date set for June 17 at St. Mary's Cathedral for Jesuits as a separate group.

BELLARMINE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Feb. 1: Baseball practice started in preparation for a 26 game schedule. Coach Bob Fatjo, Class of 1926, has directed the team to 80 victories and 10 defeats in six years of coaching.

Feb. 1-4: The basketball team went to the Semi-finals in the Knights of Columbus Tournament for Northern California.

Feb. 3: Special dinner for the "Bellemanor Committee." The main speakers were Father Rector and Bing Crosby. Bing promised to do more for the school this year and next year.

Feb. 5: Merchants started putting in ads in the daily papers featuring the house that Bellarmine is raffling. It is called "Bellemanor" and is worth $25,000.00. Gross receipts at this time are over $41,000.00.

Feb. 6: Lecture by Father Flynn to the National Council of Catholic Women.

Feb. 9: Special Mass for Bishop O'Dowd, attended by entire student body. Father Corvi, the Principal, was celebrant. A spiritual bouquet was sent to the Bishop's mother. Father Rector gave a tribute to the late Bishop over the public address system. 77 men made the Bellarmine Dads Retreat at El Retiro.

Mr. Fitch's sophomore debaters won one debate and lost one in competition with St. Ignatius.

Feb. 12: Bill Nolan took third place in the breast stroke in the swimming meet, sponsored by the Call-Bulletin of San Francisco. He competed against sixteen high schools.

Feb. 13: To start the baseball season a huge rally was staged in the gym. Three world champion New York Yankees, second baseman Coleman, catcher Silveria, pitcher Pilette, gave special talks and showed movies of the world series.

Banquet of the Dramatic Society, under the moderatorship of Father Carr. Movies of the USF-Santa Clara football game were shown.

Feb. 15: Eighty-seven freshmen tried out for the elocution contest. Fathers Corvi and Flynn selected ten for the finals, which will be held at the Montgomery Theater on March 23rd.

The Dads Club held a farewell dinner for President Jim Brown, who is being transferred to New York by his company. His two sons will remain at Bellarmine till June. Mr. Sam Liccardo is the new President.

Feb. 17: The Provincial's Holiday.

Feb. 18: The formal opening of "Bellemanor" for public inspection.

Mr. Costa's Glee Club sang during the festivities.

Feb. 18: Coaches Fatjo and Corbolene will help Marvin Owen, Manager of the San Jose Red Sox, and a fellow alumnus of Fatjo and Corbolene of the Class of 1926, hold a baseball clinic for the youth of Santa Clara Valley.

During Lent: Frs. David Walsh and Carr will say Mass at 4:00 P.M. at Moffett Field on Wednesdays and Fridays. On Wednesdays Father Walsh will preach. On Fridays, the Stations of the Cross will be recited after Mass. Father Pettid will preach at St. Patrick's Church in San Jose. Fr. Flynn will preach at St. Joseph's on Sunday evenings.

Frs. Walsh and Carr attended the meeting of Navy chaplains at the Alameda Air Base. Rear Admiral Salsbury, Chief of Chaplains, was the main speaker.

Two bus loads of Sodalists, under the direction of Father O'Gara, attended the convention in Oakland of the Catholic Youth Federation on Feb. 19th.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, the Sodality held a day of recollection.

The Sodality is planning on sponsoring a "Catholic Book Week" and a "Vocation Week." Plans are also being formulated for a series of talks about the Missions. Sodalists help with manual labor at the Day Nursery of the Holy Family Sisters.

The upper division will engage in a "Dramatic Art Contest" on March 10th. Scenes from Shakespeare's "Richard III" will be enacted.

Bellarmine Talent Shows will be staged on Feb. 24th and March 10th.

Starting on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, Bellarmine students will give a weekly broadcast from 5:00 to 5:15 over Station KSJO. The Committee of the Faculty which arranged the schedule of broadcasts, consisted of Fathers Cosgrave, Flynn, Leahy, and Messrs. Byrne, Swain and Romano.

The Bellarmine Radio Club entered two nationwide contests. The results have not been received as yet. Father Gruye is the moderator.

Mr. Enright succeeded Mr. Drendel in the moderatorship of "The Cardinal." Mr. Drendel is now busy with preparing the Commencement Issue for June.

Bellarmine students are presidents of the Catholic Youth Clubs in the parishes of St. Patrick's and St. Leo's.

Under the direction of Mr. Wright, Bellarmine has six basketball teams in competition with San Jose High, Lincoln, Santa Clara, Campbell, Los Gatos in the "Inter-City League." For the last two years Mr. Byrne's Cardinals won the championship.

In the first match of the year Mr. Fitch's golf team defeated Sacred Heart High School from San Francisco.

On Feb. 27 and March 2 two groups of seniors will make their retreats at El Retiro. Frs. Colosimo and O'Gara will accompany them.

Mr. Drendel has sponsored several lectures for the Camera Club and has utilized excellent movies from Eastman and Ansco Companies.

Reporters on "The Cardinal" have en-

tered the fifth annual High School journalism contest.

CHRIST THE KING, SAN DIEGO

We acquired an expensive organ from the Greater Baptist Church. Their parishioners felt an organ was too solemn for their lively music. A piano was substituted and we got the organ for a bargain. A kind lady paid for it so we have it at no cost. Our blind organist is having a time learning to play on it.

Hard times are here in San Diego with the closing of war plants, shifting the Navy to the Atlantic and the slow down in the canneries. The Government has labeled San Diego as a critical area. Naturally our people are affected first. Collections reflect the situation. However their quest for Salvation is on the up. They attend services more regularly, light more candles, and sing more loudly.

Sisters of Mercy from Mercy Hospital teach Catechism to our children. The Sisters of St. Joseph had to discontinue on account of expansion.

Our annual Mardi Gras celebration was a big success. Most of our colored are from Louisiana.

LOS GATOS

Jan. 22: Fr. McAuliffe of Alma gave the Juniors a talk on the Sodality.

Feb 2: Brother Francis X. Uyeda took the last vows of the Temporal Coadjutor today. The Novices and Juniors presented a program of entertainment in the evening. A Novice choir sang several numbers, followed by a Gilbert & Sullivan medley from "The Mikado" and parody rendered by the Juniorate "Mitsubishi Octette." The day's entertainment culminated in two very entertaining one act plays put on by the Juniors. "A Night in an Inn" was directed by Fr. Silva. Fr. Brusher staged a cut-down version of Sheridan's "Rivals".

Fr. John A. Donohue made his 8-day retreat here between semesters at University of California.

Feb. 5: Fr. John Curran of Alma gave the Juniors the second in a series of monthly talks on the "Acts of the Apostles" and "Epistles" of St. Paul.

Feb. 6: Father Provincial arrived this evening and began his visitation.

Feb. 9: Some of the Juniors started English classes this evening for the Spanish speaking laborers here. Classes are held in the Juniorate class rooms for an hour every Thursday and Friday evening.

Feb. 10: Fathers Provincial, Socius and Rector attended the requiem mass for Bishop O'Dowd in San Francisco.

Feb. 12: Fr. Giambastiani was here for the weekend. He gave the Novices a general recreation today and spoke again to the Juniors in the evening.

Varia

Bro. Leonard Sullivan is painting and renovating the parlors.

Equipment is being installed in the new laundry. Work is near completion. The new boilers that will eventually supply the laundry and house underwent a successful test.

A generous benefactor has donated $50,000 for a Novitiate infirmary building.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

The School Sodality attended a Forum of the Union Sodality which was held at Mt. Carmel High School. Many valuable ideas were exchanged among the Sodalists. Father Frugoli celebrated Mass and preached the sermon.

The Seniors were treated to "A Day at College" when professors from Loyola University came to the high school to conduct classes in Philosophy, English, History and the sciences in order to give them a sample of a college classroom. At intervals during the day, interviews were given concerning courses to be taken in college. The project was conducted on two separate days so that all the Seniors could be interviewed. As an introduction to activities, Fr. Casassa spoke to the Seniors on the proper outlook on college education, emphasizing the point that college was not to be looked upon as a means merely of making more money in a higher profession. Both days were very successful, and this was chiefly due to the order of organization and cooperation on the part of the faculty. Tests were corrected by the University Scholastics immediately after they were taken so that interviews could be carried on more efficiently.

The High School play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," under the direction and moderatorship of Mr. Joseph Rice, a layman, and Mr. Timothy Fallon respectively, was a splendid success. The performance was done to perfection and the attendance was very good on all three nights.

The Henry Welch Guild (Mothers of Loyola students), held its 19th Anniversary party in the new gymnasium. The tables were decorated according to the themes of the twelve months of the year. The "December" table this year represented the opening of the door of St. Peter's for the Holy Year. This was really a masterpiece of decoration. Another outstanding decoration was the table for August which displayed a miniature of the Novitiate and surrounding grounds.

Father Rector attended the meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association held at San Francisco.

Mr. Frank Gallagher has been appointed the new faculty moderator of "The Loyalist."

The Junior-Senior Debating Society has been competing with various public schools throughout the city in preparation for their coming debates with St. Ignatius and Bellarmine. The Sophomore debaters put on a very fine exhibition debate for the students of St. Ma-

thias' Junior High School. The interest of the Junior High students for debating was very gratifying.

The Freshman Debating Society competed in a "Round-Robin" Tournament on February 25th, Saturday. Eight teams participated in the quarter-finals, four in the semi-finals and two in the finals.

An unusually fine group of Freshmen competed in the Novice Dramatic Interpretation Tournament which was held on Feb. 16. The contest was won by Dan. Toomey who gave a splendid rendition of "Sparticus to the Gladiators." George Norwood took second place with a very fine interpretation of "Tarcissus." Both of these contestants will appear on a radio program which is dedicated to encouraging High School students with talent.

At a tournament of individual interpretation for members of ninth and tenth grades, two freshmen gave the oratorical and humorous declamations, while two sophomores gave the Extempore and Impromptu speeches. Messrs. Fisher, Kolda, Johnson and Babbish were judges at this tournament which was held at Fairfax High School.

The Varsity and "B" basketball teams both won the Catholic League Championships. They will participate in the Beverly Hills Tournament in preparation for competition in the C.I.F. playoffs.

Mr. Fisher accompanied Tom Till and Pete Pierson, winners in the Hearst History Contests, to the presentation of the awards.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Jan. 29: Fr. James Strehl, Athletic Moderator of the University, suffered a serious heart attack, while working in the Registrar's Office. The doctor was very pessimistic at first about Father's chances of recovery, but the latest reports are that he is recovering rapidly. Both the students and the faculty look forward to his return to health and the University.

Feb. 1, 2, 3: Registration for the spring term under the direction of Fr. Connolly and his office staff.

Jan. 30: Loyola University Day at Loyola High School. At the invitation of the High School, members of the University Administration, Faculty, and Student Government addressed, tested, and counseled the Seniors. A general assembly of the Senior class was opened by High School student body president, Tom Stehly. With a few introductory remarks Fr. Harrington presented Fr. President. Father prefaced his remarks on "Why Attend a Catholic College" with a warning to those who planned to enter college with the aim of financial gain. He cited numerous examples of non-college men who have done well in this regard. Against the background of such evidence Father's remarks took on a double significance, as he developed his topic of what the real purpose of Catholic College Education is. The counseling facilities of the University were then made available to the students who then took tests designed to test their aptitude for their chosen college careers. Special tests were administrated for students intending to enter Liberal Arts, Pre-Med, Business and Engineering. Other tests were administrated for those who are yet undecided. On the basis of the results of these tests members of the counseling bureau representing the different colleges of the University were able to give individual advice to the Seniors regarding the course of study they might best attempt at college. Frs. McGloin, Reed, Tait and Werts; Drs. Eggerssen and Sullivan together with other members of the faculty aided in this work. On the whole the day was quite successful, generally the Seniors scored well in the tests and some were exceptionally high, based on the normal high school norms. It is hoped that the program will but serve to increase the good will existing between the University and the High School.

Feb. 2: Fr. J. Walshe Murray pronounced the Final Vows of the Society, Fr. Rector receiving them. Mr. Caldwell sang the Suscipe.

The second annual Military Ball was held at the Beverley Hills Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien represented the movie colony and Miss Ann Blyth, Universal Pictures star, was elected honorary Colonel of the Unit for the coming year. At a banquet before the Ball, welcoming twenty-five new members into the Arnold Society, Fr. Rector and General Sweetser were feature speakers.

Feb. 9: Mr. David McDonald, national vice-president of the C.I.O. and national secretary-treasurer of the United Steelworkers of America, spent the day at the University as a guest of the Industrial Relations School. At noon he addressed 250 members of the student body in Loyola's Little Theater. Mr. McDonald is one of the closest associates and collaborators of Mr. Philip Murray, national president of the C.I.O. After his talk Mr. McDonald kindly answered questions of the students and faculty.

Feb. 8-13: The dramatic society of the University, the Del Rey Players, presented a double program featuring the delightful one-act play of Rostand, **The Romantics**, and a farce, **The Doctor in Spite of Himself** by **Moliere.** The Del Rey Players, founded in 1932 as the dramatic society of the University, is unusual among college circles. Although it is an extra-curricular activity for students in the Drama Department, its charter extends honorary membership to young ladies interested in the theater, even though they are not members of the student body.

This was done to overcome the difficult problem of casting feminine roles in plays produced by the group.

Feb. 17: The Division of Communication Arts sponsored a lecture today by the noted young Catholic film actress, Joan Leslie. Miss Leslie spoke on the general topic of Opportunities for Catholics in the Entertainment World. These meetings are a weekly affair open to all interested in the entertainmant world. It has been the practice to have some prominent member of the Screen, Radio, or Theater address the group each week.

By a change in status the community lost two of its veteran faculty members. Father John B. Ferguson, who has been at the University since 1937 as Head of the French Department and Professor of Philosophy, has joined the USF faculty. Father was well known on the campus and was favorite of many 'generations' of Loyola students. Fr. Vaughan, who has been at the University since 1927, will go to the Retreat Touse at El Retiro. Father Vaughan held the post of Professor of Philosophy and recently he had been a member of the faculty of Mt. St. Mary's College. Several generations of Alumni and friends will remember Fr. Vaughan as the original "Radio Priest" in the southland. He initiated a series of weekly broadcasts devoted to religious and philosophical subjects which have been carried on station KRKD for the past twenty years.

Frs. Edwin McFadden, Ambrose Hanlon, and Louis Bannan joined the community. Father McFadden was recently connected with El Retiro as was Fr. Hanlon. Fr. Hanlon is no stranger to the southland—he spent a number of years at Loyola High School as Principal and Spiritual Father. Fr. Bannan, who but recently completed his studies at Catholic University, joins the rapidly expanding Education Department and will assist in the Student Counseling Bureau of that department.

MANRESA HALL

Father Peter Halpin, Minister and House Historian, believes that this winter Manresa Hall has experienced its earliest snowfall and lowest temperatures. Strong winds and heavy snows interrupted power service a couple of times, leaving Manresa in darkness for long hours and once without hot coffee for breakfast.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

Jan. 24: Ice Carnival.

Feb. 3: Father Howard addressed the Scholastics. During his visit Father also spoke to some Scholastics individually about the Sodality.

Feb. 4: Minor Job Changes.

Feb. 8: Funeral Mass and burial of Brother Nicholas Fox.

Feb. 9: Trip to Mt. Spokane.

Feb. 14: Father Duce arrived and began study colloquies with the Californians.

Feb. 16: 2nd trip to Mt. Spokane.

Feb 17: Some of the 2nd year philosophers presented a Radio-Play directed by Mr. John Kindall, (2nd year, Ore.).

Feb. 18: Fr. Franklin was guest for the day.

Feb. 19-23: About 20 philosophers went out to Twin Lakes to cut ice for the summer's use.

Feb. 19-21: All day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the traditional 3 day Carnival preceding Ash Wednesday.

Feb. 21: Father Duce addressed the Californians.

The stained glass windows for Chapel are all donated now, except about seven hundred dollars of the last one, which is made up of a number of small donations.

During the Gonzaga mid-year examinations several 3rd year Philosophers were on the Oral Examination boards.

SAINT ANDREW'S, L. A.

On Sunday, 12th of February, Father Ryder, with the assistance of nine members of Saint Andrew's Choir, sang Holy Liturgy in the Major Seminary at El Cajon, San Diego Diocese. The Liturgy was attended by the students of the Minor Seminary as well. On the Saturday evening, Father Ryder gave a conference on the subject of the Byzantine rite and Russian Mission. We took our new portable altar-table with us and installed it in the sanctuary. Two of the Seminarians served as acolytes. Very Reverend Father Hurd and the Faculty were most friendly and hospitable. Father Madigan very kindly procured lodgings for our party in the homes of his parishioners.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
Phoenix

Fr. George Dunne went to Boston to debate Paul Blanchard on the issues raised in his book viciously attacking the Catholic Church. The debate took place Friday, February 10th, at Harvard University. Yale University wanted to have the same two debate the same question one week later, but due to his pressing parochial duties, Fr. Dunne was unable to accept this later challenge. Instead Fr. Robert Hartnett, Editor of the AMERICA, will take the Yale debate.

Bishop O'Dowd, auxiliary of San Francisco, and two secular priests were to have been our guests from February 14th to February 20th. Early in February last year they spent ten days in our house, returned to San Francisco speaking highly throughout the Archdiocese of the hospitality extended to them by our Fathers here in Phoenix. Just one week before his tragic death the Bishop phoned Fr. Hanley telling him when they

would arrive in Phoenix. Father Hanley represented the diocese of Tucson at the Bishop's funeral in San Francisco.

Bishop Gercke of Tucson has requested that one of Ours take over the pastorate of Coolidge, Arizona, for a few months until the present pastor regains his health.

The Wednesday Lenten series in our church is conducted by Fr. Maginnis. the Novena of Grace, by Fr. Hanley; the Tre Ore, by Fr. Bradstreet, the Lenten series at Sunnyslope, by Fr. Savage.

Fr. Edward Dowling, of the Queen's Work in St. Louis, was with us from the 5th to 16th of February conducting Cana Conferences in most of the parishes in Pheonix. In his seven Cana Conferences he spoke to more than 600 married couples; to over 400 in the Pre-Cana for unmarried people. The people in Phoenix turned out in larger crowds than in any other city in which Fr. Dowling has talked. Besides the Cana, Father has been guest speaker at many civic and Catholic organizations in town.

A Phoenix newspaper featured an article with pictures of Lou Ambers. former lightweight champion of the world, singing in Fr. Dunne's choir. Lou is a devout Catholic, a credit to his faith and to the pugilistic profession.

Visitors during February were Fr. Joseph Murphy, former Provincial of New York Province, and former rector of Fordham University, to regain his strength. He is now in St. Joseph's Hospital. Fr. McLoughlin, also from New York Province is here for a much needed rest. Fr. Bellock from Detroit University is here seeking relief from a sinus ailment. Father Brolan stopped en route to Chandler to give a mission. Fr. Lipman, came to get funds for the China Missions. Fr. Bowers, New Yorker, on the Philippine Bureau, passed through.

ST. JOSEPH'S

On Thursday, February 2, Very Rev. Father Provincial made his visitation.

Friday, Feb. 10: Solemn Requiem Mass in honor of Bishop O'Dowd. Father Ring was celebrant assisted by Fr. Franchi and Fr. Dondero. Approximately 800 students attended composed of three of the Notre Dame schools: Notre Dame High, Sacred Heart, and St. Joseph's Grammar Schools. Bellarmine Prep sent three representatives. The Notre Dame High School Choir under the direction of Sr. Mary Genevieve, S.N.D., sang the Mass.

Sunday, Feb. 19: Fr. Willis Egan from Tertianship arrived to help out during Lent.

Beginning of the Forty hours devotion. Preacher: Rev. Russell G. Gruye of Bellarmine.

Fr. Egan gave the Novena of Grace and the Wednesday evening talks; and Fr. Gerald Flynn the Sunday evening sermons.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Jan. 22: Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University.

Jan. 23: Rev. Father Provincial arrived for the annual visitation. The semester finals begin in all departments.

Jan. 26: Students of the University left for the inter-semester vacation.

Jan. 27: Public showing of the colored film of the Santa Clara-Kentucky Orange Bowl game by the Athletic department in the University Auditorium.

Jan. 28: Fr. John Cosgrave leaves for Phoenix, Arizona, with the basketball team.

Jan. 30: Banquet in the Community refectory honoring Rev. Father Provincial.

Jan. 31: The Community Concert Association presented Miss Susan Reed in a program of folk songs and traditional ballads at 8:15 P.M., in the University Auditorium.

Feb. 2: The University played host to the Workshop Conference, composed of representatives of 25 counties of California, in their first meeting to discuss the employment situation, especially ways and means of increasing payrolls for the 445,000 unemployed persons in the state. Present at the all-day session were over 300 businessmen, manufacturers, Chamber of Commerce representatives, university faculty members and federal and state experts.

Feb. 4: Rev. Father Provincial closed the visitation.

Feb. 6: Registration of the students of the University for the second semester.

Feb. 9: Classes resumed in all departments.

Feb. 11: Jesuit College Sodalists of California convene for a discussion of common Sodality problems. The Sodality Prefects from each school took turns in presiding over the student round-table conferences, supervised by Fr. Joseph Howard, S.J., Secretary of Sodality.

Feb. 12: The regional executive committee of the U. S. National Student Association met in the Adobe Lodge of the University. Present were representatives of Los Angeles City College, University of California, Universersity of California at Los Angeles, and Mt. St. Mary's College in Los Angeles and the University of Santa Clara.

Feb. 13: Fr. Russell Wilson comes to the University to take the position of Fr. James Kearney who departed for the Philippine Islands. Fr. Stephen Earley from the University of San Francisco becomes a member of the University faculty at Santa Clara.

SAN FRANCISCO

Church

Lenten Sermon Courses:

Sunday evenings—Fr. Joseph Rock.

Wednesday evenings — Fr. Andrew Boss.

Sunday, 8:30 and 9:30 Masses — Fr. Francis Callahan (Alma).

Forty Hours Devotion — Fr. Albert Casey (Alma).

Frs. Richard Roberts and Martin Morley have been assigned here for Lenten work in the church. Fr. Thomas Korn will assist at the San Francisco Hospital. All three are from tertianship.

Frs. Stephen Earley, John Gordon and Joseph Rock pronounced their Final Vows on February 2, the Feast of the Purification.

Community

Fr. Cody's "Life of Father Richard Gleeson" has now been published in book form. For a long time it appeared in installments in the Church Calendar.

Frs. John Ferguson and Joseph Carroll have been added to the community. Fr. Ferguson comes from Loyola University, Los Angeles, and Fr. Carroll from the "America" staff, in New York. Fr. Carroll will become the Purchasing Agent of the University.

The Loyola Guild held their annual Rummage Sale in the Larkin Hall of the Civic Auditorium. The proceeds go for scholarships for needy students.

The Jesuit Mothers held their annual card party in the University auditorium. Several hundred were present and all agreed that it was a social and financial success.

Father Paul Harney spoke at the centennial celebration of the Dominican College in San Rafael.

University

The regional meeting of the N.C.E.A. was held at the University. Attending this conference were representatives from U.S.F., Santa Clara, St. Mary's, Holy Names, College for Women, Dominican, Immaculate Heart and Mt. St. Mary's. Fr. Duce was elected Chairman of this section of the N.C.E.A.

Under the auspices of the Sodality, a Catholic Book display was held for a week in the library.

High School

Feb. 6: The first of two Senior retreats began at El Retiro given by Fr. Cody. Mr. Kelly accompanied the students.

Feb. 9: The Junior class put on their Talent Show for the montly Fathers' Club meeting. Fr. King was largely responsible for its success.

Feb. 10: The Senior Exclusive was held in the USF Auditorium.

Feb. 16, 17, 18: The annual School Play, "Yellowjack", was put on at the Marine Memorial Theater here. Directed by Mr. White, one of our lay teachers, it proved very successful. Mr. Henry was in charge of the near-professional job of the stage crew and Mr. Prussing was in charge of the ticket sales. Mr. Menard's newly organized "'Cat's Chorus" (or Glee Club) helped to furnish the background music for the play.

Our basketball team finished the season tied for first place in the City League. They are now in the championship playoffs. Mr. LoSchiavos 130 pound team finished the season tied for seventh place in a group of nineteen teams.

Feb. 20: The School News Bulletin, "Inside S. I.", observed its first birthday. Started by one of the lay teachers, it is now under the direction of Mr. Dennis. It has steadily improved and will soon develop into a regular weekly paper.

Mr. Devlin's "JV" basketball team, consisting of Varsity rejects and overweight "Thirties," popularly known as "the Triumphant Tramps," has achieved a record of 8 wins to one loss. Due to the lack of space, they have had to observe irregular practice hours and locations. Mr. Devlin's brother referees many of their games.

Fr. Tichenor appointed a new committee to be in charge of the regularly held General Teachers' Meetings consisting of Fr. King, Mr. Henry, and a layman, Mr. Doyle.

Every afternoon our field is filled with track and baseball recruits. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Menard are in charge of the trackmen. There are quite a number of baseball teams under the direction of Mr. Henry, Mr. LoSchiavo and Mr. McFadden. The Freshmen are coached by Mr. Morgan assisted by Mr. Prussing.

Swimming Team practice has started under the direction of Mr. Fox and Mr. Duggan. New sweat suits have been purchased for them.

Because of Fr. McKee's illness, Mr. Brannon has been teaching two religion classes in addition to his regular schedule.

Mr. Henry though wearing a cast on his right arm still remains as active as ever.

MISSION BAND ASSIGNMENTS AS OF JANUARY 26, 1950

Dec. 30-Jan. 2: Retreat, Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra. Fr. O'Mara.

Dec. 28-Jan. 1: Triduum, St. John's Hospital, Oxnard, Fr. Brolan.

Dec. 31: Sermon, St. Ignatius, S. F. (Midnight) Fr. Bradstreet.

Jan. 15: Talk, Holy Family Convent, S. F., Fr. O'Mara.

Jan. 22-29 : Mission, St. Thomas, Arvin, Calif., Fr. Bradstreet.

Feb. 1-3: Retreat, Notre Dame des Victoires High, S. F., Fr. O'Mara.

Feb. 2-5: Retreat, El Retiro. Los Altos, Fr. Brolan.

Feb. 5-8: Forty Hours, St. Michaels, L. A., Fr. Bradstreet.

Feb. 12-19: Mission, St. Mary's, Chandler, Ariz., Fr. Brolan.

Feb. 26-Mar. 5: Mission. St. Pauls, L. A., Frs. Bradstreet and O'Mara.

Mar. 5-12: Mission, St. Pauls, L. A., Frs. Bradstreet and O'Mara.

Mar. 5-12: Mission, St. Rose's, Crockett, Calif., Fr. Brolan.

Mar. 12-19: Mission, St. Anthony's, Long Beach, Calif., Frs. Bradstreet and Lynch

Mar. 19-26: Mission, St. Anthony's, Long Beach, Calif., Frs. Bradstreet and Lynch

Mar. 19-26: Mission. Transfiguration, L. A., Frs. O'Mara and Brolan.

Mar. 26-Apr. 2: Mission, Transfiguration, L.A., Frs. O'Mara and Bradstreet.

Mar. 26-Apr. 2: Mission, St. Kevin's, S. F., Fr. Brolan.

April 7: Tre Ore, Cathedral Chapel, L. A. (talks Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Easter Sunday) Fr. O'Mara.

April 7: Tre Ore, St. Francis, Phoenix, Ariz., Fr. Bradstreet.

April 7: Tre Ore, St. John's, Encinitas, Calif. (Holy Week) Fr. Brolan.

April 30-May 7: Mission, Assumption, Truckee, Calif,, Fr. O'Mara.

April 30-May 7: Mission, Star of the Sea, San Pedro, Calif. (Married Women) Frs. Bradstreet and Brolan.

May 7-14: Mission, Star of the Sea, San Pedro, Calif. (Married Men) Frs. Bradstreet and Brolan.

May 14-21: Mission, Star of the Sea, San Pedro, Calif. (Single People) Frs. Bradstreet and Brolan.

May 21-28: Mission, St. John's, Wasco, Calif., Fr. O'Mara.

June 8-16: Novena to Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's, San Jose, Fr. Brolan.

June 25: Sermon, First Mass, St. Charles, North Hollywood, Fr. O'Mara.

Aug. 20-28: Mission, St. Thomas, Paradise, Calif., Fr. Bradstreet.

Sept. 24-Oct. 2: Mission, St. Joseph's, Ogden, Utah, Fr. O'Mara.

Sept. 24-Oct. 2: Mission, St. Patrick's, Watsonville, Calif., Fr. Brolan.

Oct. 1-3: Forty Hours, St. Brigid's, S. F., Fr, Bradstreet.

Oct. 8-15: Mission, St. Jude's, Livingston, Calif., Fr. O'Mara.

Oct. 15-17: Forty Hours, St. Jude's, Livingston, Calif., Fr. O'Mara.

Oct. 15-22: Mission, St. Robert Bellarmine, Burbank (L. A.) Frs. Bradstreet and Brolan.

Oct. 22-29: Mission, St. Robert Bellarmine, Burbank (L. A.) Frs. Bradstreet and Brolan.

Oct. 22-29: Mission, St. Joseph's, Crescent City, Calif., Fr. O'Mara.

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Feb. 11-18: Mission, St. Lucy, Campbell, Calif.

Feb. 11-18: Mission, Star of the Sea, San Pedro, Calif.

Feb. 18-25: Mission, Star of the Sea, San Pedro, Calif.

Feb. 18-25: Mission, St. Francis, Phoenix, Ariz.

Feb. 25-Mar. 4: Mission, St. Francis, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mar. 11-18: Mission, St. Mary's, L. A., (Boyle Heights.)

Mar. 4-11: Mission, Blessed Sacrament, Holywood.

Mar. 18-25: Mission, Star of the Sea, La Jolla, Calif.

The usual suffrages of the Society are to be offered by those bound by the Turin Province agreement for the soul of Father Alexander Lavastre who died January 27, 1950, in the Principality of Monaco in the 62nd year of his life and his 42nd in the Society.

The usual suffrages of the Society are to be offered by those bound by the Oregon Province agreement for the soul of Brother Nicholas Fox who died February 4, 1950, at Providence Hospital, Portland, in the 87th year of his life and his 59th in the Society.

RECENT DEATHS

Brother Joseph Eaton on January 19 at Mobile, Ala.

Father George McCarthy on January 20 at New York City.

Mr. Bernard Swabey on February 4 at Louisville, Ky.

Brother Jules Alekszunas on February 5 at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Father J. Roger Lyons on February 5 at Shreveport, La.

Father Francis Rudden on February 8 at St. Mary's, Kan.

Father Alfred Schneider on February 14 at St. Mary's, Kan.

Brother John Lenerz on February 16 at St. Mary's, Kan.

Father of Brother Jonsen.

Grandfather of Brother DePaoli.

Brother of Father Domachowski.

Uncle of Father Conneally.

Father of Father Keenan.

Mother of Father Brown.